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In re Application of  
REMERICQ, Maurice  
PCT No.: PCT/FR99/01047  
U.S. Application No.: 09/463,294  
International Filing Date: 03 May 1999  
Priority Date: 22 May 1998  
Attorney's Docket No.: T2154-906320  
For: METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE  
STACKING DIRECTION OF FLAT AND  
FLEXIBLE OBJECTS ...

DECISION ON RENEWED  
PETITION

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 01 July 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the delay in filing the translation was unintentional since applicant believed that the translation had been timely filed in the first place" is construed as being the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), that is, a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional." Applicant **must** notify this Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of this statement. Based on this interpretation of the statement contained in the Petition to Revive, item (3) under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is satisfied.

Applicant has now submitted a translation into English of the international application and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is **01 July 2002.**

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